



Alumni Newsletter

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Alumni Weekend '92 20 Years at Tupper

The 20th Anniversary Celebration of Bryant's Tupper Campus, featuring special events for all alumni, will be held June 5, 6, and 7, 1992. Reunion year classes and Greeks will also be gathering to join in the fun.

On Friday, June 5, the 20th Anniversary Awards Ceremony will be followed by a Welcome Back Reception and a Greek Revival Party.

Rise and shine on Saturday, June 6, with the Sunny-Side Breakfast Buffet. Begin with the Alumni Association Annual Meeting, then sample Bryant Professor Ron DiBattista's seminar on communication skills, or try the Institute for Family Enterprise's discussion on how to increase the odds of successful succession in your family business.

For our oldest and most honored alumni, we offer the Loyal Guard Luncheon, an elegant affair followed by a tour of the former East Side campus. All other alumni are invited to the 10th Reunion Party by the Pond featuring a barbecue and entertainment by "Steve Smith and the Naked."

The Bryant Enrollment Support Team (BEST) has been established to involve a nationwide group of alumni volunteers who will assist the Admission Office in identifying, recruiting, and enrolling well qualified students at Bryant.

Please contact Carol Coronado, Office of Volunteer Admission Programs, at (401) 232-6442, with the names and addresses of your candidates.

You are also invited to take the Bryant bus on *Excursion Extraordinaire*, a ride to the East Side of Providence for a tour of Bryant's former campus, followed by a luncheon under the tent with the "Dixieland Strollers" on the South Hall lawn.

Kick off the evening *At the Bistro* where you will enjoy continental cuisine, good conversation, and the harmony of "The DeSotos." The members of the Class of 1942 will enjoy a delicious dinner and reminisce with classmates at their 50th Jubilee. At their 25th Reunion, the members of the Class of 1967 will bebop with their friends and satisfy their appetites with a festive Italian buffet. The Class of 1987 and all other alumni can top off the evening by rocking with the band "Rippopotomus" at the 5th Reunion.

Conclude your eventful weekend on Sunday, June 7, with the Presidential Brunch and Faculty Book Signing.

For details on how you can become a part of Bryant's 20th Anniversary Celebration, call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

If you would like to be involved in hosting or attending receptions for accepted or inquiring students, please let Carol know.

BEST Events

March 15 - Little Falls, NJ
March 22 - Hartford, CT
March 29 - Kingston, NY
April 5 - Mt. Kisco, NY
April 5 - Boston, MA
April 11 - Open House
April 16 - Norwalk, CT

Bryant Enrollment Support Team



Alumni Cast Large Shadows



Shadow students standing from left to right: Beth Marsland '94, Shellie Riordan '94, Susan Hindle '93, Sam Bloomer '93; sitting: Lisa Marin '93, Bill Murphy '93, and Scott Jordan '92.

The Offices of Career Services and Alumni Relations launched a new program that teams alumni with students interested in particular fields. More than 30 alumni offered students either a half-day or a full day to "shadow" them in their work

environment. The shadowing experience took place over winter break in the student's hometowns.

"The entire day was successful and quite informative. I received excellent suggestions and cleared up all doubts and uncertainties that I had about the position," said John Field '94. Most students found both advantages and disadvantages in the careers which they observed. According to one alumnus, "The most successful aspect of the Shadowing Day is that the student spends the day in a 'real' work environment and is able to speak with an alum who can explain the transition from college to work realistically."

If you are interested in sharing your career experience with an undergrad, please contact Barbara Gregory, Career Services, at (401) 232-6090.

Business Person of the Year

Kathleen Haronian '84MBA has been selected as the 1992 Bryant College Graduate School Business Person of the Year. This award is presented to alumni of the Graduate School who have demonstrated excellence in leadership as presidents or CEOs of thriving businesses. Haronian is

president of Vision World Inc., an optical store chain based in North Providence, RI. She is responsible for the construction of new facilities as well as the design and coordination of all advertising, marketing, and promotional campaigns.

Scholars Selected

The Graduate Alumni Council has selected Peter Cardullo '92MST and Steven Tamburro '93MBA scholarship recipients for fall 1992. They were selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, work experience, and involvement in community activities. Cardullo is an International Tax Specialist with

Hasbro, Inc. Tamburro, a management major, is a project engineer with Raytheon Corporation.

Frank Pate '79, '83MBA, Rachel Paliotti '81, '86MBA, and Mary Kate (Healy) Harrington '90MBA served on the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Business of Family Business

On May 19, the Institute for Family Enterprise will sponsor *Choices not Chances: Strategies for Managing Leadership Succession in the Family Business*. Designed for the family business owner, manager, successor,

or family member, the conference will address options for preserving wealth and transferring ownership from one generation to the next. For more information, call Christine Smith at (401) 232-6477.

Bryant After Hours

Please join your fellow alumni on May 14 at the *Business After Hours* in the Cahoots Lounge at the Marriott Hotel

in Providence, RI. Free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available starting at 5:30 p.m.

*Second
Annual
Switzerland
Walking Tour
July 16 - 26*

Come experience the picturesque trails of three of Switzerland's most scenic areas: Engleberg, Central Switzerland; Zermatt; and St. Moritz.

The 11-day itinerary, packed with scenic walks and exciting excursions, includes round-trip air service from Boston to Zurich via Swissair, buffet breakfast daily, dinner every evening, first class accommodations, certified hiking guides throughout, all taxes and gratuities, and much, much more.

Whether you like to walk 10 miles or 2 miles, there is a guided tour for you.

The price for Bryant alumni is only \$2770 per person. A \$300 deposit made payable to Bryant College should be sent to the Alumni Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284 by May 16, 1992.

For a free brochure, please contact Jill Nosach '86 at (401) 232-6040.

*Help for
Workaholics*

The Alumni Continuing Education Committee will lead off next year's series with *Workaholicism: Why Do I Work So Hard?* on August 25. This interactive program will examine the reasons why people become workaholics and develop specific strategies for breaking out of this self-destructive pattern.

Other programs being planned for 1992-93 are *Career Transitions*, a

workshop for career changers and job seekers; *Investment Strategies*, providing information on investments in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds; and *Families in the Sandwich Generation* which will address the needs of those who are coping with the problems of elderly parents while raising their own families.

For details on *Workaholicism* call Melissa Walker at (401) 232-6040.

*Workers'
Comp to be
Discussed*

The annual Providence Speaker Breakfast Series presents *Workers' Compensation Reform* with Frank Holbrook, executive vice president of the Rhode Island Chamber Federation, on May 13 at \$10 per person.

Sponsored by the Graduate Alumni Council and the Alumni Association Executive Board, breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in downtown Providence. To register, call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

*Where Do
We Go from
Here?*

Where Do We Go from Here? Running a Small Business in Hard Times is the theme for the second annual Worcester Alumni Chapter Small Business Seminar. The seminar will be held at the Paul Revere Insurance Co., in Worcester, MA, on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. for \$5 per person. After a light supper,

Bryant finance Professor Chantee Lewis will discuss finding sources of capital in a tight market. Bryant marketing Professor Charles Quigley will then recommend strategies for marketing your business in a highly competitive economy. For more information, please call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

*Tenth Annual
Alumni and
Friends Golf
Tournament*

The Bryant College Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Segregansett Country Club in Taunton, MA, as an A B C D scramble. The \$100 per person fee includes: cart, green fees, lunch, dinner, prizes, and locker room

facilities. A cash bar will be available at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Spouses and guests not playing in the tournament are invited to join us for cocktails and dinner at \$25 per person. To receive a registration form, please call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

Is it Ethical?

On February 11, the Graduate Alumni Council and the Student Alumni Association sponsored a business ethics forum for Bryant students. More than 100 students attended this lively discussion led by Professor William Haas and organized by Crystal Packer '89MBA and Jennifer Kitlinski '93.

DiDonato Scholarship Established



The Loretta and Beniamino DiDonato Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Bryant by their daughter, Domenica Battista, and their grandchildren, Joyce and Richard. Presenting President Trueheart with a check for \$10,000 is Richard Battista '65, owner of Beneficial Energy Products of Pawtucket, RI.

3rd Annual Alumni - Student Black History Month Reception

On February 29, nearly 40 alumni gathered on the Bryant campus to share their "real world" experiences with students who are preparing to enter the job market. Later that evening members of the Multi-Cultural Student Organization entertained the Bryant community with *Extravaganza Night*, a festival of music, acting, and talent from many cultures.

Calendar

May 3	Ooozball
May 4	GAC Meeting
May 13	Speaker Breakfast
May 14	GAC After Hours
May 15	Graduate Commencement
May 16	Undergraduate Commencement
May 19	Worcester Seminar
May 19	Family Enterprise
June 5-7	Alumni Weekend
July 16-26	Switzerland Tour
Aug. 10	Golf Tournament
Aug. 25	Workaholism
Sept. 26	Career Transitions
Oct. 4	Kristen Hatch '91 Memorial Road Race

Fun in Florida



From left: Joe Cioe, Ed O'Connell '49, Nelson Gulski '28, '72H, and Professor Pat Keeley

Three alumni events were held in Florida this March, attracting more than 130 participants. Special guests included: President and Mrs. William Trueheart; former Dean Nelson Gulski '26, '72H; former Vice President Gertrude Meth Hochberg; Professor and Mrs. Wally Camper; and Professor Pat Keeley. Director of Alumni Relations Paula Iacono '69 invited all attendees at the Sarasota Brunch, Deerfield Beach Reception, and Naples Luncheon to *Alumni Weekend '92* to be held June 5, 6, and 7.

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*Alumni to be
Honored by
Peers
June 5*

Jeffrey Ferrante '81 is the 1992 recipient of the *Nelson Gulski Service Award*, in recognition of his contributions which enhance the stature, well-being, and success of Bryant College. Mr. Ferrante has held virtually every volunteer position including: fundraiser, career advisor, Alumni Association Executive Board member and officer, chapter leader, admission representative, reunion chair, and golf tournament planner.

Matthew Boland '61 and **William Doherty '68** are the recipients of the 1992 *Distinguished Alumnus Award*, presented annually for outstanding personal achievement. Mr. Boland is noted as the first recipient so recognized for his contribution to government, including his accomplishments as assistant to Elizabeth Dole and Director of the White House Conference on Aging.

Mr. Doherty is a successful executive, businessman, and entrepreneur. He presides over a 40-year-old management information firm, a public relations agency, a marketing research company, a prosperous management consulting and speaking practice, and is CEO of the American Management Association.

Gretchen Hofmann '83 and **James Hallet '83**, the recipients of this year's *Young Alumni Leadership Awards*, are creative and responsible leaders. Ms. Hofmann is being recognized for her meteoric rise to vice president of BBDO New York, an affiliate of BBDO Worldwide Network, Inc., an international advertising association.

Mr. Hallet is a professional golfer who volunteers in promoting junior golf clinics. Because of his status, he has brought national recognition to Bryant. While at Bryant, he received the honor of being a four-time All-American.

Marie (Bonin) Cote '54 will receive the 1992 *Distinguished Faculty Award*, in honor of her devotion to teaching, concern for her students, and dedication to her profession. Dr. Cote, a faculty member for 36 years who has taught on both campuses, taught secretarial science until it was discontinued in the early eighties. Then, rather than teach elsewhere, she went back to school in order to teach accounting at her alma mater.

To attend the *20th Anniversary Awards Ceremony* on June 5, at 5 p.m. call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.